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EDUCATION

Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

2014

- Post Baccalaureate Certificate in Fine Art

Rider University, Lawrenceville, NJ

2010

- Fine Art Major, American Studies Minor - 3.61 GPA
- Magna cum Laude, Provost Scholarship, Rider Advantage Scholar, Dean's List
- Alpha Psi Omega National Honor Society Associate Member

School of Visual Arts, New York, NY

2009

Digital Photography Abroad in Florence Italy

- Selected by School of Visual Arts (NYC) to travel to Florence, Italy to study photography.
- Improved digital camera skills and used Adobe Creative Suite to master editing techniques.
- Completed a portfolio consisting of ten photographs.
- Photograph selected for use on gallery invitation and advertisement for group show at School of Visual Arts.

EXPERIENCE

Freelance Photographer & Graphic Designer

Present

Hightstown, NJ

- Photograph artists for promotional purposes and produce still photographs on sets of independent films.
- Collaborate with a variety of clients to produce original designs for album covers, posters, book jackets, etc.
- Develop lasting working relationships with clients by demonstrating strong work ethic, delivering unique results.

Dot Square - Songwriter, Guitarist, Designer

2008-2013

Lambertville, NJ

- Responsible for visual branding of indie rock band Dot Square across a variety of mediums.
- Created promotional materials to advertise shows, albums, and radio appearances on social networks.
- Contributed to a branding strategy that resulted in over 75 tickets sold at the Trocadero Theatre in Philadelphia.

Fuzztopia.com Intern

2010

New York, New York

- Photographed live music festivals and concerts for social media start up Fuzztopia.com.
- Wrote detailed artist profiles for rock, pop, hip-hop, and jazz musicians for Fuzztopia.com.
- Maintained official Fuzztopia.com Tumblr account.

SKILLS

- Adobe Creative Suite - Photoshop, Lightroom, Illustrator, InDesign. Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, etc.)
- Experience photographing, editing, uploading images for blogs and websites.

NOTABLE PUBLICATIONS

HarperCollins

2014

- Photographed author Mickey Hess

VICE Magazine

2010

- Artist profile and thirty-two photographs published on the homepage of VICE Magazine.